

Amendments to the Abstract

Please **add** the following Abstract to this application.

-- The present invention relates to a conditional decision device and method (20) for the execution of services received, having predetermined life spans. This device receives and identifies information relating to computer programs required for the execution of these services. It checks the local availability of these programs and allows the services to be executed if the associated programs are available locally. Furthermore, it is capable of triggering a downloading of the programs (13) when the latter are not available locally, and allowing or preventing such a download, at least according to information associated with the services. The invention also relates to a device and a method for compiling associated messages. Application to ATVEF and MHP standards. --